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In re P	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Ted G	uidotti et al.	Group Art Unit: 3761		
Application No.: 10/671,541) Filing Date: September 29, 2003) Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE)		Examiner: JACQUELINE F. STEPHENS Confirmation No.: 7503		
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:				
Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.		
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.			
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.			
	Also enclosed is/are:			
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be

in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE,

entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents

the \$\Bigcup \$ 395 \$\Bigcup \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted

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	No additional claim fee is required.
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Total Claims	22	20	2	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	100
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)						0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	100
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					7	0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: